

SENATE RESOLUTION 160

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor Louise A. Warmley upon being named
a Roane County Golden Treasure.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this body should salute those estimable public servants who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Louise A. Warmley of Harriman, who was honored as a Roane County Golden Treasure during the Founders' Day Celebration in Roane County in recognition of her many contributions as a productive and compassionate citizen of Roane County; and

WHEREAS, born in Harriman on May 12, 1920, Ms. Warmley is the daughter of Reverend Preston and Troy Anderson; her father was a preacher, and her mother was described as a "missionary woman"; and

WHEREAS, she married the love of her life, William Warmley, Jr., now deceased; their union has been blessed with two children, seven grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, in 1943, Louise Warmley began working at Y-12 National Security Complex in Oak Ridge; she worked there and at other companies in Oak Ridge for thirty-eight years, until her retirement in 1980; and

WHEREAS, 1965 saw the beginning of Ms. Warmley's five decades of volunteer service at the Harriman Hospital; whether providing an ear to listen or a shoulder to cry on, she found much joy in offering encouragement and hope to others; and

WHEREAS, she has also donated her time and talents to FISH of Roane County, a volunteer group that helps those in need, and United Way of Roane County, which she formerly served as a board member and president; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her passion for volunteer work, Louise Warmley has long harbored a passion for writing; she has been the columnist of "Harriman Happenings" for thirty years, and it is through this venture that she is able to connect with the people of her community, which she greatly enjoys; and

WHEREAS, Louise Warmley is also known as an avid bowler; at one time, she was a member of two bowling leagues. She also attended weekly family community education groups; and

WHEREAS, building on the foundation of faith that was laid early in the home in which she grew up, Ms. Warmley has served faithfully for many years as a member of St. Mary's Baptist Church, where generations of her family have also held membership; and

WHEREAS, having given so much for so many fruitful years to the County of Roane and all her fine neighbors, family, and friends therein, Louise Warmley, as a Roane County Golden Treasure, becomes the latest shimmering jewel added to the county's chest of treasures; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to ponder the founding of the great County of Roane and to revel in the treasured beauty and genuine, irreplaceable value that persons such as Ms. Warmley bring to the heritage of their communities, counties, and this State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we congratulate Louise A. Warmley on her recognition as a Roane County Golden Treasure and extend to her and her fellow Roane Countians our best wishes for all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.